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Dear Mr. Wrenney,

I just happen to read the article on how the government is trying to push Gmos down our throats, & I am really appalled!!

I definatly want food labled, but food should not be Genetically Engineered to begin with!!

I have Asthma & allergies, as do millions of other people; And that is one of the reasons that Asthma, & allergies are on the rise because of the chemicals & crap in the air, & food!

The government does not have the right to play God and start genetically altering our food.

I would like to know what idiot thought up this idea.

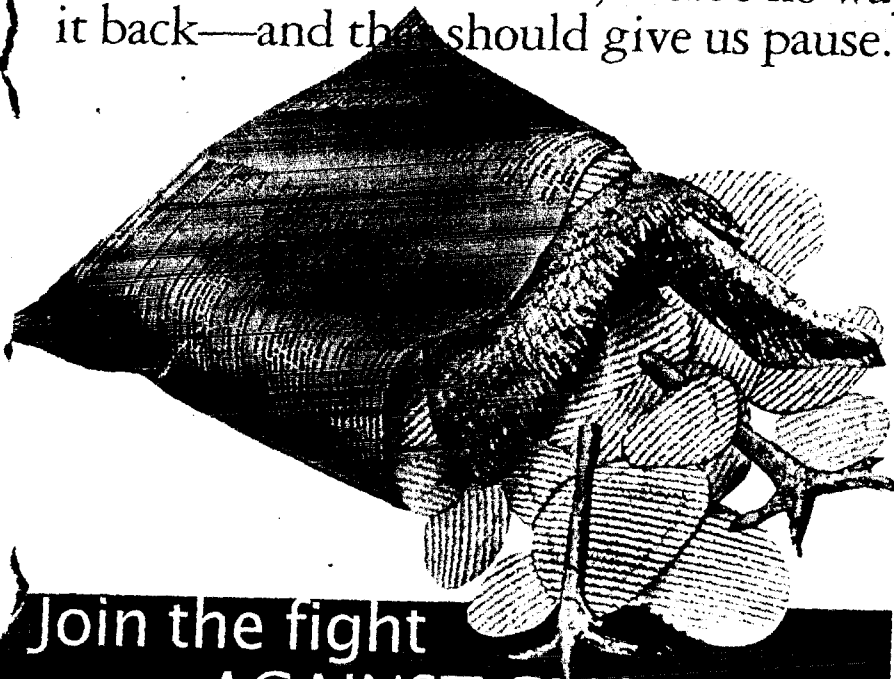
Yours Truly

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... is released  
into the environment, there's no way we can stop it or call  
it back—and that should give us pause.” —*Meryl Streep*



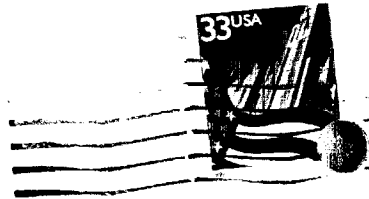
## Join the fight AGAINST GMOs

- To write to the FDA to express your concern about GMOs in our food supply, address your letter to: Jane Henney, M.D., Commissioner of USFDA, 5600 Fishers Lane, room 1471, Rockville, MD 20857.
- Add your name to the list of consumers who would like all GMOs to be labeled. Petition signatures are being collected by the Campaign to Label Genetically Engineered Foods ([www.thecampaign.org](http://www.thecampaign.org)).

Monsanto has bought up more than \$8 billion worth of large seed companies in the past two years. This past March, DuPont, another leader in agricultural chemicals, acquired Pioneer Hi-Bred International, the world's largest producer of seed corn. "The pact . . . effectively divides most of the U.S. seed industry between DuPont and Monsanto," *The Wall Street Journal* reported.

At this point, consumers often feel the compulsion to give up—what power do individuals have in a war waged against a movement of this magnitude? The answer: A lot. In fact, an international food fight is well under way. In response to consumer demand, the 15-country European Union now requires labeling of foods containing GMOs, and in April Unilever UK and Nestlé UK—divisions of the world's two largest food producers—announced plans to phase out GMOs. In America the battle is focused on mandatory labeling, which would grant consumers the chance to choose whether or not they buy and eat genetically altered food. Want to learn more about how to ensure your right to do so? See "Join the Fight Against GMOs," at left. 🌽

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